GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whetherthere isany shortage of coal in the country at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to import coal to tide over the situation;

(d) if so, the source thereof and the likely cost per metric tonne at which it is likely to be made available in the country; and

(e) the other steps taken or proposed to be taken by the government to ensure regular supply of coal?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.